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Re: Patent Application of: Michael A. Vydova et al.	Examiner: Fernando Toledo
Serial No.: 09/918,853	Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: July 30, 2001	Attorney Docket No.: MA-046
Title: Process for Fabricating Dielectric Film Using Plasma Oxidation	

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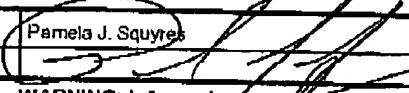
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<u>Art Unit</u>	2823
<u>Examiner Name</u>	F. Toledo
<u>Attorney Docket Number</u>	MA-046

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

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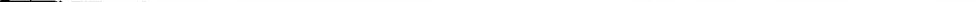
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114. The enclosed Amendments and Remarks constitute the required submission. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2, Remarks begin on page 26, and a Conclusion appears on page 31.

If concerns remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to grant an interview to discuss the references and Response.

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